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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1967..
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of February 1967 will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

For reasons of space, minor revisions which are sometimes necessary in respect of earlier months cannot be shown. Any such revisions are incorporated in the following issue of the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment".

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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State or Territory	1966		1967	
	January	February	January	February
MALES				
New South Wales	989.2	994.1	1,002.1	1,006.1
Victoria	732.2	736.5	745.8	751.4
Queensland	323.8	329.2	330.8	333.7
South Australia	241.7	242.7	r 242.6	243.4
Western Australia	178.4	179.9	r 182.0	182.5
Tasmania	80.3	80.6	82.7	82.8
Northern Territory	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.4
Australian Capital Territory	25.9	25.9	26.9	26.9
AUSTRALIA:	2,581.4	2,599.0	r2,623.4	2,637.1
FEMALES				
New South Wales	422.3	424.0	r 436.2	439.1
Victoria	321.7	328.1	335.3	341.5
Queensland	124.5	126.6	129.9	131.7
South Australia	95.7	96.9	98.7	100.1
Western Australia	64.7	66.4	r 68.6	71.0
Tasmania	29.2	29.5	30.4	30.5
Northern Territory	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Australian Capital Territory	12.4	12.7	14.0	14.2
AUSTRALIA:	1,074.0	1,087.6	r1,116.7	1,132.0
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,411.5	1,418.1	r1,438.3	1,445.2
Victoria	1,053.9	1,064.6	1,081.1	1,092.9
Queensland	448.3	455.8	460.7	465.4
South Australia	337.4	339.6	r 341.3	343.5
Western Australia	243.1	246.3	r 250.6	253.5
Tasmania	109.5	110.1	113.1	113.3
Northern Territory	13.3	13.6	14.2	14.2
Australian Capital Territory	38.3	38.6	40.9	41.1
AUSTRALIA:	3,655.4	3,686.6	r3,740.1	3,769.1

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
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Industry Group, etc.	1966		1967	
	January	February	January	February
MALES				
Manufacturing	948.9	955.3	961.4	967.6
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	96.3	97.3	99.4	99.6
Building and Construction	304.0	306.8	r 298.0	299.8
Transport and Storage	201.4	202.2	202.1	201.9
Communication	80.6	80.9	82.9	83.8
Finance and Property	99.3	101.0	103.7	104.9
Commerce	397.3	396.8	r 401.0	400.1
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	113.6	114.6	120.5	120.9
Community and Business Services	189.9	194.5	198.3	202.3
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	87.8	87.4	92.2	92.1
Other Industries (a)	62.1	62.2	64.0	64.2
TOTAL:	2,581.4	2,599.0	r2,623.4	2,637.1
Private Employment	1,851.1	1,861.2	r1,871.8	1,879.6
Government Employment (b)	730.3	737.8	751.6	757.5
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	294.7	300.3	300.1	307.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.5
Building and Construction	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3
Transport and Storage	20.3	20.3	21.3	21.5
Communication	21.6	21.4	22.6	22.4
Finance and Property	66.6	67.5	69.7	70.5
Commerce	241.4	240.1	r 248.2	247.6
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	44.3	45.1	49.1	49.5
Community and Business Services	270.8	278.0	r 283.6	291.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	98.1	98.4	105.0	105.1
Other Industries (a)	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5
TOTAL:	1,074.0	1,087.6	r1,116.7	1,132.0
Private Employment	881.9	889.9	r 912.1	921.8
Government Employment (b)	192.1	197.7	204.6	210.2

PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,243.6	1,255.6	1,261.5	1,274.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	103.6	104.6	106.9	107.1
Building and Construction	310.9	313.8	r 305.3	307.1
Transport and Storage	221.7	222.6	223.4	223.3
Communication	102.2	102.3	105.5	106.2
Finance and Property	165.9	168.5	173.3	175.3
Commerce	638.7	636.9	r 649.2	647.7
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	157.9	159.7	169.6	170.4
Community and Business Services	460.7	472.5	r 481.9	493.4
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	185.9	185.9	197.2	197.2
Other Industries (a)	64.3	64.4	66.4	66.6
TOTAL:	3,655.4	3,686.6	r3,740.1	3,769.1
Private Employment	2,733.1	2,751.1	r2,783.9	2,801.4
Government Employment (b)	922.3	935.5	956.2	967.7

(a) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - revised.

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